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Dear Russ,

Something I've been forgetting comes to mind as I am about to leave to pick Lil up. She began working Friday. So, this hasty note.

With the official inquest about to begin in Chicago, it is important that we try and get a copy of the testimony, if it is available. You can be sure Daley will release some of it. I'll be set up to tape it if it makes the nets, and I'll try and monitor BBM nights (sometimes the signal is very good). You know the one that interests us most.

Does the name of the ~~cop~~ cop listed as the arresting officer also figure in this case? I've seen no list of names, Groth blocked everything from my mind.

Now the black brothers, I would imagine, are rather sloppy for all things such as this. Their attitude has been they know what's what, so what difference does anything make, like fact, or what might persuade those who neither know nor believe and are just backward enough to refuse to accept things on "authority" (including some who recall "authority" from the past. So, I would imagine if there are transcripts, they'll have to come from another source.

I expect a visit from someone from Conyers office. He is also on the Goldberg committee. Which is already out with an ACLU report saying there was harrassment but no conspiracy. Can you get the copy of ACLU report there? My inquiries have not been answered.

Hasty best